GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1892
ANSWERED ON:26.07.2002
INCLUSION OF ONION IN THE LIST OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES
UTTAMRAO NATHUJI DHIKALE

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have included onion in the list of essential commodities by imposing restriction thereon;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government are intending to include any other item in the said list; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) : Onion was declared to be an essential commodity for purposes of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 by an Order dated 29.06.1999.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) : Does not arise.